

HOUSE CUTS OFF SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL HERE

Columbia Institution for Women Is Denied Further Support.

VOTE \$20,000 FOR CHARITIES BODY

Action Taken After Long Debate on Foster's Amendment.

After much debate the House agreed this afternoon to an amendment to the District appropriation bill which practically provides for the abandonment of the Columbia Hospital for Women.

The bill, as amended, carries an appropriation of \$20,000 for the care and treatment of indigent patients, under the direction of the Board of Charities. It is intended that this amount, which gives the Board of Charities authority to send such patients to other institutions, shall not be used for the maintenance of the Columbia Hospital, which building is declared to be in an unsafe condition.

Asked Amendment.

Congressman Foster of Illinois attempted to amend the bill so as to get an appropriation of \$30,000 to make the Columbia Hospital a building fire-proof. He declared that the Government for more than forty years has supported the institution, and that it should not be abandoned at this time in the event the building can be reconstructed.

The Foster amendment lost, however, and as a compromise the House agreed to the \$20,000 appropriation for the Board of Charities, which authority in placing patients in other institutions.

Congressman Cox of Ohio, referring to the original bill, which authorized another contract with the Columbia Hospital, asserted that it would be a crime to continue the hospital in its present condition, as a disaster might at any time occur there on account of the unsafe condition of the structure. Members who voted to continue the Columbia Hospital, declared Mr. Cox, assumed a grave responsibility.

Many Speeches.

The debate was marked by a speech by Congressman Burleson, in which he reviewed the entire situation affecting the charities of the District. After referring to the creation of the Board of Charities about ten years ago, Mr. Burleson continued:

"The board at this session appeared before the Committee on Appropriation and recommended that there be a complete divorce between public and private charities. The board called attention to the fact that over their present budget of \$1,000,000 had been appropriated in lump sum to private institutions for the erection of buildings and improvements on land owned by these private institutions."

"The board said that notwithstanding this vast expenditure, the beds in these private institutions for indigent patients had been increased only to a very limited degree."

"So earnest were members of the board that they asked that the Board of Charities be abolished, and that a director of charities be authorized by law."

Mr. Burleson said that the recommendation of the board was significant, and that they represented the opinion of some of the best men in the District of different professions and religious beliefs.

"They go so far," said Mr. Burleson, "as to assert that under the present system, dependency is encouraged in the District, rather than discouraged and diminished."

"By reason that there was satisfactory the committee refrained from acting at this session on the recommendation of the Board of Charities, and we took up, in detail, the various sums of money carried for charitable purposes. We were aware of the fact that the Columbia Hospital was nearly 100 years old, and had been gradually added to by the erection of wooden structures not at all suitable for hospital purposes. From time to time my attention has been called to the fact that this institution was a dangerous fire trap, and inasmuch as the Board of Charities unanimously recommended the abandonment of this hospital, and the Commissioners agreed in the opinion, we considered the wisdom of introducing, in lieu of the provision relating to the Columbia Hospital, the item which I offered yesterday afternoon as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Foster."

This substitute, which finally was agreed to today, means the abandonment of the Columbia Hospital and the shifting of its patients to other institutions.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat lower temperature; lowest temperature tonight, about 32 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 42 8 a. m. 43
9 a. m. 44 9 a. m. 45
10 a. m. 46 10 a. m. 47
11 a. m. 48 11 a. m. 49
12 noon 50 12 noon 51
1 p. m. 52 1 p. m. 53
2 p. m. 54 2 p. m. (in sun) 55

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 10:40 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.; low tide, 4:47 a. m. and 5:01 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 11:21 a. m. and 11:37 p. m.; low tide, 5:23 a. m. and 5:46 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises, 7:12 | Sun sets, 5:11

Prominent in MacDonald Murder Trial



THE PRISONER, EDWARD J. MACDONALD, IN ONE OF HIS POSES. MISS M. MOORE

HITCHCOCK STANCH FOR TAFT; TO WORK FOR NOMINATION

Postmaster General Declares Emphatically Support of President.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, upon his arrival at the White House this morning for the Cabinet meeting, made the statement that he is loyal to the President, and that he will support his candidacy for renomination and election as enthusiastically as any member of the official family.

Mrs. William Dallan Dead in New York

Mrs. William A. Dallan, wife of former Lieut. William A. Dallan, well-known in Washington society, died at her home in New York city, this morning, at 3:30 o'clock.

LORIMER HEARING NEARS RESUMPTION

Judge Haney Expects to Be Out by Thursday—Disturbed Over Rumors.

Judge Elbridge Haney, counsel for Senator Lorimer, whose illness has held up the investigation of Lorimer's election for nearly a week, will be able to leave his room Thursday, according to the report of his physician, and may be able to take the air tomorrow.

A plain attack of grip has caused the interruption in the Lorimer hearing. Judge Haney's throat has been sore, and he has had fever nearly every day until yesterday.

Displeasure was manifested at the office of Senator Lorimer this morning over the report that Judge Haney had gone to Chicago.

DILLINGHAM PUTS IN BILL TO EXTEND TRACTION SYSTEM

Measure, If Adopted, Will Mean Much to Northwestern Section.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont today introduced in the Senate an important District bill, providing for an extension of the street railway lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company over a large section of the northwestern part of the city in Cleveland Park.

The bill authorizes and requires a double-track electric railway beginning where the present tracks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company intersect the tracks of the Capital Traction Company at Eighteenth street northwest, thence over the existing tracks of the Capital Traction Company along Calvert street and across the Calvert Street bridge to Connecticut avenue, thence along Calvert street to Cleveland avenue, along Cleveland avenue to Thirtieth street, along Thirtieth street to Macomb street, along Macomb street to Massachusetts avenue, and thence along Massachusetts avenue northwesterly to the District line.

It is provided that the railway shall be constructed and operated by overhead electric system from the eastern end of the Calvert street bridge to Massachusetts avenue and the District line, and by underground electric system from Columbia road and Eighteenth street to the Calvert street bridge.

It is also provided that where the route coincides with the route of the Capital Traction Company the existing double tracks of the Capital Traction Company shall be used in common upon terms mutually agreed upon, or, in case of disagreement, upon terms determined by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which is authorized and directed to give notice and hearing to the interested parties, and to fix and finally determine the terms of the joint franchise.

Capitol Hill Society Holds a Meeting

A meeting of the Capitol Hill Literary Society was held last night at the home of Mrs. Mary Hicks, 1106 Park place northeast. Prof. E. C. Kenney read a paper on the subject "Perla," and a discussion by Dr. James H. H. Davis, William Hunter, and Mrs. Marion G. Walport followed.

NOTIFIED OF BLOCKADE.

The Italian government has officially informed the State Department of the establishment of a blockade along the Turkish coast of the Red sea from Ras Ico to Ras Gouliafa.

SAYS MACDONALD KILLED HIS WIFE TO HIDE BIGAMY

Prosecutor Proctor Springs Sensation at Murder Trial This Morning.

PAST LIFE OF MAN OF MYSTERY BARED

Dramatic Scene Sweeps Away Stolidness of Prisoner—May Summon First Wife.

Branding the blanched defendant not only as a brutal wife murderer, but also as a bigamist, with a dual life covering a dozen years, Assistant Prosecutor James M. Proctor today, in Criminal Court No. 2, laid bare the hidden history of Edward J. MacDonald, alias George A. Gillette, in the opening statement of the Government's case against the mysterious man who is on trial for his life.

The prosecutor graphically revealed the circumstances leading up to the crime, to show the motive, which, it was contended, was that MacDonald was threatened with exposure by the young Washington girl he had deceived into marrying him. He asserted that the defendant braved death on the gallows to keep buried his duplicity and crime of bigamy, and that the murder was premeditated and carefully planned.

Prisoner Turns Pale.

"That man there is not Edward J. MacDonald, but rather George A. Gillette, who has a wife and child in New York city," shouted Assistant Prosecutor Proctor, pointing an accusing finger at the prisoner, who turned almost deathly pale when the denunciation came.

Gertrude S. MacDonald, the unsuspecting girl he deceived and shot down, knew these facts, and that is why she went to her doom," he continued with dramatic force.

Then was unfolded by the prosecutor the strange story of the prisoner's life, from the time he separated from his first wife, Agnes Gillette, in New York, to join the regular army, through the years when the Fort Myer romance resulted in his unlawful marriage to Gertrude Shaw, and subsequent quarrels between the couple, down to the hour of the tragedy. Fiction holds no stranger story that was told to the astonished spectators who had awaited startling developments, but had not expected such a sensation as was sprung.

The defense waived its opening statement to the jury, and the taking of testimony was begun. Twenty-nine witnesses have been summoned by the Government, while the defense thus far has subpoenaed five persons. S. White, appeared on the scene shortly after the shooting and gave testimony relative to remarks MacDonald made and his apparent mental condition.

List of Witnesses.

Other witnesses were Margaret H. Moore, of Mt. Rainier, Md., a stenographer; Alexander H. Weber, of 2415 Twentieth street northwest; Lemuel Fugitt, of 711 D street southeast; Gordon C. Cowie, of 120 Vermont avenue northwest; Frederick McSmith, Carleton S. Proctor, John J. Collins, Henry W. Warner, Policeman W. J. Creamer and Dr. C. B. White, all of the District of Columbia.

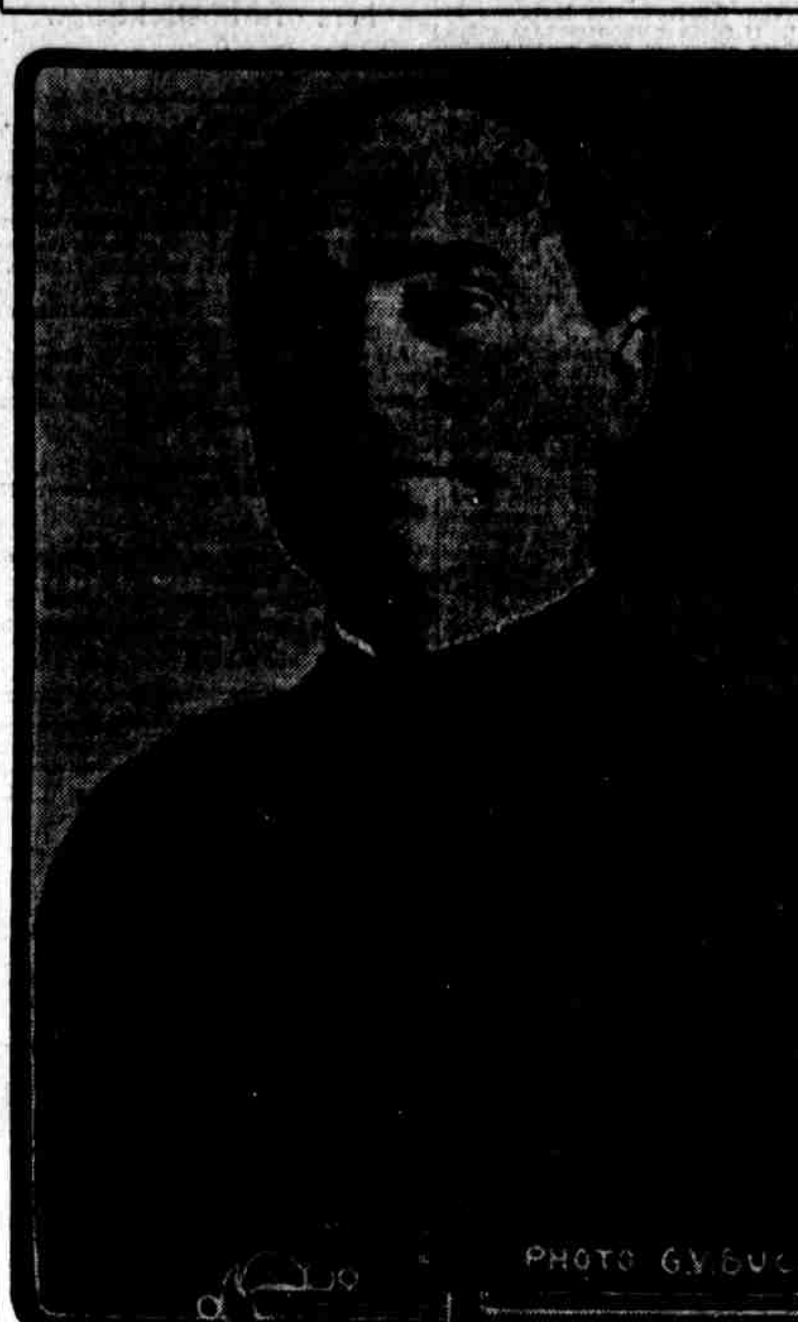
Extremes Intoxicated, as to make the mind incapable of forming a rational thought or of controlling the emotions.

Witnesses for the defense, by whom it is expected to prove MacDonald's state of mind and sobriety at the time of the crime in the Colorado building are Dr. Yeager, of Casualty Hospital; "Bob" Leonard, an employee of the Southern railway; Dr. William A. Mess, of the District of Columbia.

FIRE SWEEPS NORTH FOLK.

NORTH FOLK, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The main part of North Fork is in ruins from a fire, which started in the plant of the Flattop Ice and Storage Company. The loss is \$200,000.

New President of Georgetown



THE REV. ALPHONSUS JOHN DONLON, S. J., Transferred From New York to Replace Father Joseph Himmel.

UNDAUNTED BY LAW YOUTHFUL ELOPERS START HONEYMOON

Bridegroom Arrested for Misrepresenting Wife's Age, Out on Bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson Byrne, youthful elopers, whose romance was interfered with at Rockville, when the bridegroom was accused of perjury, and arrested for misrepresenting the age of his bride, are in Washington this afternoon happy at being reunited.

They came here from Rockville at noon, after Byrne had been before a police magistrate and arranged bail. The young bride is a Loudoun county, Va., maiden of fifteen years.

Her father, Theodore J. Linton, returned home from Rockville somewhat disappointed, for he had expected to take his daughter back with him.

Naval Pageant Adds To Key West Fete

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 23.—An official "inspection drill" at Fort Taylor and the naval station here, a brilliant naval review of the American and foreign warships, and a trip around the neighboring waters by the invited guests formed the second day's program here today in connection with the opening of the over-sea extension of the Florida East Coast railroad.

MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Morris Bennett, the grocer, who, it is alleged, was attacked on November 30 with a hatchet in the hands of James Smith, probably will leave the Casualty Hospital late this afternoon or early tomorrow.

CONNAUGHT TO BE ESCORTED BY CAVALRY TROOP

Guard of Honor Will Attend Royal Visitor on Call on President.

OFFICIALS STUDYING PROPER PROCEDURE

Vexing Questions, Due to Informality of Duke's Trip, Compel Conference on Etiquette.

A troop of Fort Myer cavalry will act as guard of honor and attend the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George of England and governor general of Canada, when he sets forth Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock from the British embassy, at 1300 Connecticut avenue northwest, to go to the White House, where he will pay a call upon President Taft.

This guard of honor was determined upon at a Cabinet meeting at the White House at noon, it having been learned that the Duke would not object to this mark of respect being paid him.

Arrival Plans.

The duke will arrive at the embassy at 4:30 o'clock. The private car in which he traveled from Ottawa to New York will be attached to a Pennsylvania train, and he will be met at Union Station by the staff of the British embassy and by Major Butt, the President's military aide.

Ambassador Bryce will head the embassy delegation, in which there will be Mitchell Innes, counselor of the embassy; Col. James McLachlan, attaché; Charles Sowerby, naval attaché; George Young, first secretary; and Archibald Clark Kerr, third secretary; Edmond Ovey, second secretary; is out of the city.

The duke will be driven at once to the embassy, according to the present plans.

Goes To Embassy First.

Originally it was said the royal visitor would be driven direct from the station to the White House, but this has been changed. Although the reception at the station is an official, except on the part of the embassy, quite a procession of automobiles, nevertheless, is expected to accompany the party.

When the audience with the President is concluded the duke will drive back to the embassy and prepare for the dinner, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce have announced that the duke will not be a guest at the dinner, but will be a guest at the dinner to be given this Thursday evening, and the guests whom the duke will meet will be those originally invited, with the addition of only two or three others, who will be members of President Taft's Cabinet. These members were to have attended the dinner, but the duke's arrival has prevented the President's attending the embassy dinner.

Mrs. Bryce declined to make public the names of those who will be at the dinner with the Duke of Connaught. This, it is expected, the duke will be regarded as a private affair, and not an official embassy dinner.

It is expected the dinner will be concluded about 9 o'clock, following which time ambassadors and justices of the Supreme Court will call upon the duke at the embassy. A general reception will not be held, and the men who come to call on the duke will have received invitations to do so, though not formally.

Cabinet Studies Etiquette.

President Taft's Cabinet this morning devoted much of its time to the serious business of studying the requirements of etiquette incident to the reception of the Duke of Connaught. When the body adjourned several of the members admitted they were quite as much uncertain over the situation as when they arrived at the White House this morning.

In the meantime, Major Butt and the officials of the State Department have their heads together. Also they are in touch with the British embassy.

Such vexed questions as to whether or not the President shall return the call of the duke; whether the members of the Cabinet shall receive his royal highness with the President, and if so, whether their wives may also be present, and a good many more, are up for settlement by the State Department and Major Butt.

Protective Measures.

Announcement of the coming of the duke has caused the Secret Service and Government officials to confer on protective measures. Because of the brevity and simplicity of program of the royal visitor's stay in Washington the task is declared to be comparatively simple. Secret Service men, with an extra detachment of Metropolitan policemen, will be at the station to see that the duke is safely escorted to the White House.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.
Senate met at 2 o'clock.
Senator Dillingham introduces street railway extension bill for Cleveland Park.
Big fight brewing over Tobacco trust reorganization.
Lorimer case may not be resumed Wednesday, owing to Judge Haney's illness.

REV. A. J. DONLON MADE NEW RECTOR OF GEORGETOWN

Prominent Jesuit Succeeds Father Himmel, Who Is Ill.

The Rev. Alphonsus J. Donlon, S. J., of New York, who has been connected with Georgetown University as student, teacher, and adviser at various times during the last twenty-eight years, assumed the office of president of that institution today. He succeeds the Rev. Joseph J. Himmel, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Father Donlon was appointed by Provincial Joseph F. Hanselman, S. J., of New York, whose assistant he has been for the last six years. The formal induction into office of the head of the university will take place early in February.

The new president arrived in Washington last night. His appointment was agreed upon a week ago. The last previous visit of Father Donlon to Georgetown was in November.

Student Here Six Years.
Father Donlon was a student at Georgetown University from 1883 to 1888. He then traveled for a year, in Europe and on his return entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On the completion of his course there he joined the Society of Jesus, and was ordained priest.

He returned to Georgetown College in 1897 as professor of physics. After being engaged in this capacity for five years he was appointed assistant to the provincial of the Maryland-New York province, embracing the Eastern States, and has since been stationed at New York.

Sir Baden-Powell Will Stand With President on White House Portico.

President Taft today promised to review the Boy Scouts of Washington and vicinity from the north portico of the White House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 2.

Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, head of the Boy Scout movement in this country and abroad, will stand with the President when the review takes place. Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, also will be in the reviewing party.

On the same evening a reception and lecture to the Scouts will take place in Continental Hall, and the President will be present in the evening. Sir Baden-Powell will speak from the platform at the reception.

Arrangements were made for this review by Arthur C. Moses, head of the Scouts in Washington.

Rights Without Strikes.
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